## POLICY BULLETIN CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

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SUBJECT: Determining Creditability of Breakfast Cereals for Child Nutrition Programs

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All W.I.C. cereals lists are now eliminated as a way to determine creditability of breakfast cereals for Child Nutrition Programs. Please discard any copies of these lists that you may have.

The following five criteria will now be the only ways to determine creditability of breakfast cereals:

- 1. the cereal is labeled a whole grain (100% of the grain component is whole grain);
- 2. the cereal is labeled as "enriched";
- the cereal is labeled as "fortified";
- 4. the ingredient statement shows that the primary grain ingredient is either whole grain, enriched flour or meal, bran, or germ; or
- 5. manufacturer documentation provides the gram amount of creditable grains per serving.

If you have any questions, please call your assigned specialist.